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MUDA 50:50 sites allotment scam

Land probe costs MDA Rs. 5 crore

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (RK&BCT)- The One-Man Judicial Inquiry Commission, headed by retired High Court Justice Padmaraj Nemachandra Desai, has concluded its investigation into the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites allotment scam, submitting its final report to the Karnataka Government.

The State Cabinet has accepted the report, which gives a clean chit to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his family, stating that there is no evidence linking them to the irregularities.

However, the Judicial Inquiry Commission has recommended action against several officials involved in the now-defunct MUDA's controversial 50:50 sites allotment scheme.

With the probe officially closed, the Government has ordered the withdrawal of all facilities extended to the Commission. **The investigation, which lasted nearly a year, came at a staggering cost of Rs. 5 crore, entirely borne by the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) — the rebranded version of MUDA.**

Office at Kumarakrupa Guest House

The Judicial Inquiry Commission's office was set up at Kumarakrupa Guest House in Bengaluru. To assist the Commission, all necessary infrastructure — including furniture, stationery, computers, laptops and printers — was provided by the MDA to facilitate the inquiry.

The Commission, comprising Justice Desai, one more judge, one office superintendent, three staff members and three drivers, operated from July 2024 onwards.

(See PROBE on page 5)

Maddur tense as Ganesha immersion turns violent

- **30 injured during stone-pelting**
- **Pro-Hindu organisations call for Maddur bandh tomorrow**

Maddur, Sept. 8 (MR&VNS)- More than 30 persons were injured in a stone-pelting incident during Ganesha idol immersion procession at Maddur in Mandya district last night.

The procession, conducted under tight Police security, began from Siddhartha Nagar 5th Cross. As it passed the mosque at Ram Rahim Nagar, a few miscreants, reportedly from a different community, pelted stones and iron rod pieces at the crowd.

Several participants, including Home Guards and Police were injured and the Ganesha idol was damaged, creating a tense situation. Later, the Police, assisted by residents, completed the immersion of the Ganesha idol.

(See MADDUR on page 6)

Dasara inauguration controversy

Police deny permission to Chamundi Hill rallies

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (RK&BCT)- The City Police have denied permission for two rival rallies that were scheduled to be held from Kurubarahalli Circle to Chamundi Hill tomorrow, citing law and order concerns.

The Mysuru District Unit of Hindu Jagaran Vedike had planned a padayatra at 7.30 am to protest the State Government's alleged anti-Hindu stance, particularly over the invitation extended to veteran Kannada writer and International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq to inaugurate this year's Dasara festivities.

The group also linked the march to recent controversies surrounding the Dharmasthala Temple and Chamundi Hill.

In response, the Dalit Mahasabha announced a counter-march in support of Banu Mushtaq, setting the stage for a potential confrontation. Both rallies were scheduled for Sept. 9 at 7.30 am, with the same starting point and route.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar confirmed that permission had been denied for both rallies.

"There will be heavy Police deployment at Kurubarahalli Circle and along the proposed rally route. Neither group will be allowed to take out their intended marches," Seema Latkar said.

Earlier this morning, members of the Hindu Jagaran Vedike, addressing a press conference, said that they had sought permission from Krishnaraja and Narasimharaja Police Stations.

"The Krishnaraja Police cited the presence of leopards on Chamundi Hill as a safety risk, while the Narasimharaja Police mentioned the possibility of heavy traffic jams atop the Hill," said Rangaswamy, District Coordinator of the organisation.

Police have urged the public to avoid gatherings near Kurubarahalli Circle and the Chamundi Hill route tomorrow, warning of strict enforcement to prevent disturbances.

Simha defends decision to file petition against Banu Mushtaq

Prathap Simha

Banu Mushtaq

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (BLU&DM)- Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha has defended his decision to file a High Court petition challenging the inauguration of this year's Dasara atop Chamundi Hill on Sept. 22 by International Booker Prize-winning author Banu Mushtaq.

Speaking to the media in Mysuru this morning, Simha emphasised that the *Naada Habba* Dasara is a purely dharmic festival and he opposes Mushtaq's role because of her remarks about Kannada Goddess Bhuvaneshwari.

"I respect Banu Mushtaq for her achievements, but her statements insulting Goddess Bhuvaneshwari Devi are unacceptable. She does not agree with Hindu practices and traditions. Had she apologised or clarified, I would not have approached the High Court. One cannot trust someone who has belittled Bhuvaneshwari to respect Goddess Chamundeshwari atop Chamundi Hill," he said.

Simha added that the petition seeks a stay on Banu's selection for Dasara inauguration.

Commenting on stone-pelting at Maddur, Simha said CM Siddaramaiah must clarify if his administration tolerates stone-pelting and actions resembling 'Talibani' behaviour whenever Hindus conduct processions.

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STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

HONOURING OUR ELDERS - A MORAL IMPERATIVE: ***A large number of elders today experience a physical and emotional disconnect with their families. Challenged by ailments in a world ruled by transience, unable to cope, they are received with impatience and contempt as a hindrance. The final years are a private apocalypse known by the very old who slowly lose the life they knew, now living with "embers left from earlier fires." The parents who brought us up against all odds, showering love and resources regardless of their own deprivations, are no longer considered important and have shifted to the margins of our lives.***

Dogged by the fundamental changes that affect all of us in time, all they require would be concern and care, love and kindness, and a quiet affirmation that we need them. Today, with time at a premium, we are always in a rush to meet deadlines, pandering to irate bosses, clambering up the slippery corporate pole… Of course, parents themselves would be happy if their children were aspirational, achieving their goals, but they have the right to expect their offspring to treat them with respect and humanity.

Above all they need to belong, a recognition of all that they had done, the feeling they are still valued and loved and an integral part of our lives and families. Often when children are in affluent circumstances, parents are consigned to retirement homes, albeit with all facilities and rarely come to visit them. With children in lesser circumstances, parents are a necessary burden to deal with till they finally depart. It is heart-rending to note that a large number of elders today are subjected to verbal and physical abuse.

Beyond individuals, governments and institutions need to pitch in, in an age of shifting demographics, to drive awareness programmes and promulgate stricter laws for their agency and protection. Merely setting aside dates in the calendar for ageing without meaningful action is meaningless. One of the Ten Commandments in the Bible says, "Honour thy father and mother." The Mahabharata is full of examples where elders like Bhishma, Drona and Vidura are treated with reverence by Krishna and the Pandavas, though they were with the feuding faction. This is *parampara,* ***deeply rooted and carried forward through time. Our offspring might treat us the way we treated our elders. Let it be with love and gratitude.***

— Sudha Devi Nayak in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Teacher on sick leave for 16 yrs sues employer

Wesel: A German teacher who has been on sick leave since 2009, while receiving a full salary, has sued her employer after being asked to undergo a medical examination to confirm her condition.

An unnamed teacher from Germany's North Rhine-Westphalia has sued her employer after it began to challenge her unusually long absence from the workplace since 2009 and asked her to undergo a medical examination. The teacher, during which time did not attend her duties at a vocational college in Wesel but continued to collect her full salary. Under German law, teachers enjoy certain privileges, including taking a full salary while on indefinite sick leave.

Only in this particular case, the woman's employer recently asked for proof of her condition and requested she take a medical test. Instead of complying, the teacher sued her employer, but her case was rejected by a German court that described her situation as "truly incomprehensible".

Limb-shortening surgery to find mate

Istanbul: In a time when leg-lengthening surgeries are becoming increasingly popular among height-challenged men. Women are apparently doing the opposite, going under the knife to shorten their height to increase their chances of finding a partner.

More and more clinics in Istanbul, Turkey, are offering this controversial procedure as part of attractive packages that include hospitalisation, as well as free city tours, restaurant meals, and even boat trips.

Originally designed for medical purposes, to correct limb length imbalance, limb-shortening surgery has allegedly become popular among women who believe a petite stature is more desirable.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Vitamin C plays a key role in helping your body absorb iron, which is essential for producing healthy red blood cells.

By Dr. Giripunja - Consultant – Haematology
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

World Senior Citizens Day

Cultural and sports contests

Mysuru, Sept.8- As part of World Senior Citizens Day, the Office of the District Disabled Welfare Officer, will be conducting District-level cultural contests for senior citizens (both men and women) at Senior Citizens Day Welfare Centre, Green Institute for Rural Development and Training, Nimishambanagar in the city at 10 am on Sept.11.

The cultural contests include singing and mono-acting. The contests will be held under 2 categories — 60 to 69 years and above 70 years of age. The last date for registration is Sept.10.

Also, District-level sports competitions for senior citizens will take place at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad at 10 am on Sept.13. The competitions include musical chair, brisk walking, throwing ball into the bucket etc. The last date for registration is Sept.10.

For registration and details regarding cultural contests, contact Ph: 0821-2490333 or Mob: 78921-78089. For sports competitions registration, contact Ph: 0821-2490333 or 97424-34753.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **123.95 feet**	Today's level **2,284.00 feet**	Today's level **2,858.53 feet**
Last year's level **124.45 feet**	Last year's level **2,283.46 feet**	Last year's level **2,858.51 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.97 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.92 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.58 feet**
Today's Inflow **15,448 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **6,650 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **3,328 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **15,559 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **5,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **3,500 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Water expands when it freezes, which is why ice floats.*
- *Lightning is five times hotter than the surface of the Sun.*
- *Bananas are berries, but strawberries are not!*
- *Some types of rocks can float on water.*
- *The Amazon Rainforest produces 20% of the world's oxygen.*
- *The tallest tree in the world, Hyperion, is taller than the Statue of Liberty.*
- *Deserts can be freezing cold at night because they don't hold heat.*
- *Some mushrooms glow in the dark.*
- *Your nose can recognise over a trillion different scents.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Once a man went for an interview...
Employer: *Do you have any leadership qualities?*
Employee: *Yes, I led a big strike in my last job!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 88.00
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 118.96
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.96
1 Euro	= Rs. 103.20

VOICE OF THE READER

Potholes galore in Yadavagiri on Paramahamsa Road

Sir,

I am a resident of Yadavagiri and would like to draw attention to the poor condition of an arterial road — Paramahamsa Road, Yadavagiri. This crucial stretch connects KRS Road to Bamboo Bazaar and beyond.

Currently, the road is riddled with large potholes in at least four sections of the carriageway *(see photo)*. The recent rains have further worsened the situation, making it extremely difficult for vehicles to navigate.

Due to these potholes, vehicles heading towards Bamboo Bazaar are forced to drive on the wrong side of the road — the right-hand side — creating a hazardous traffic situation. This poses a serious risk of accidents, similar to the recent fatal mishap in Vivekanandanagar where a senior citizen was killed.

I earnestly request the MCC and Traffic Police authorities concerned to inspect the spot and take immediate remedial action, well before the Dasara festivities begin, to ensure the safety of all commuters.

—K.G. Shashidhar

Yadavagiri 28.8.2025

'Parents should teach children the importance of greens'

Winners of drawing and cooking contests

Mysuru, Sept. 8- "Today's generation of children are familiar with only a handful of exotic greens, but have no knowledge of native leafy vegetables. Parents must introduce their children to the culture, diversity and culinary traditions of greens," said M. Shivakumar, a resource person from Azim Premji Foundation.

He was speaking after distributing prizes to the winners of drawing competition organised as part of 2-day Leafy Greens Fair (Soppu Mela) at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city recently under the aegis of Sahaja Samrudha, Hulikadu Farmers Producer Company and ICAR–JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Suttur.

In the drawing competition on greens, 35 children participated and portrayed the world of greens through colours.

The winners are: M. Pranati (first), Adya Srivatsa (second), B. Punardatta (third), K.A. Sharvika and R. Kushal (both consolation prizes).

The competition was judged by M. Shivakumar and natural farmer Srivatsa Govindaraju.

The 'Leafy Greens Cooking Competition' held as part of the fair also received an excellent response. 36 participants presented a variety of dishes made from greens. The chocolate made from garike grass (Bermuda grass) by Poojashree, a first year commerce student of SDM College, won everyone's appreciation.

More than 100 dishes were presented, including Palak Pakoda, Dodda Patre Pulao, Sabbasige Puri Unde, Kumbala Soppu Sambar, Soppina Rotti and Dodda Patre Bajji.

The winners of the cooking competition are: Pushpa Parashurama (first), Kripalini (second), Nagamani Virupaksha (third), Shivamma and Poojashree (both consolation prizes).

The competition was judged by Dr. Jamuna Urs (retired scientist), Padma and Dr. Divya from Suttur Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

The two-day Greens Fair turned out to be a great success in attracting people. Consumers were delighted to see greens they had never seen before, taste dishes prepared from them, and purchase the greens.

Farmers, who came from Heggadadevanakote, Kanakapura, Kundagol and Kollegal sold out all the greens they had brought.

Murulidhar Gungurmale, known for his initiative "Ajjiya Madilu, Soppina Kadalu" (Grandmother's Lap, Ocean of Greens), provided information on the importance of different types of greens.

Installation Ceremony of ACCE (I), Mysore Centre, on Sept. 10

Basavaraja

Rajendra

Mysuru, Sept.8- S.B. Basavaraja has been unanimously elected as Chairman of the Mysore Centre of the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers [ACCE (I) Mysore], for 2025 - 27.

Basavaraja graduated in Civil Engineering from Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan and obtained his Master's in 'Industrial Structural Engineering' from SJCE, Mysuru. He taught at JSS Polytechnic for Women and retired as the Head of the Department of Architecture after serving the institution for 30 years.

A member of many professional institutions, he had served the Mysore Centre as Hon. Secretary from 2015 - 2017. He will take charge from the present Chairman Dr. S. Raviraj.

Eminent consulting civil engineer, currently serving as the Secretary General and President-Elect of ACCE (I), Rajendra Kalbavi from Mangaluru will install the new team on Sept. 10 at Hotel The Roost in Hinkal at 7 pm.

C.S. Srikanth and Dr. B.S. Keerthi Gowda will assume charge as Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.

Dr S. Raviraj and Dr G.P. Chandradhara are ex-officio members. The co-opted members are Niranjana Simha, Ashwin Palegar, S. Shashiraj, D. Harish Kumar, T.S. Shashikiran and Dr. Y.M. Manjunath.

The advisory panel comprises Past Chairmen, Prof. C.N. Yadunandan, H.N. Vijayavittal, Dr. G.S. Suresh, B.R. Badarinath, S. Prakash and H.S. Deepak.

Elected to Cardiological Society of India, Mysore Chapter

Dr. Sasirekha

Dr. Srinidhi

Dr. Veena

Dr. Nikhil

Mysuru, Sept. 8- The Annual General Body Meeting of Cardiological Society of India (CSI), Mysore Chapter, was held recently and the following doctors were elected as office-bearers for the year 2025-2026:

Dr. D. Sasirekha - President; Dr. Srinidhi S. Hegde - Vice-President; Dr. Veena Nanjappa - Secretary and Dr. B. Nikhil - Treasurer.

The Executive Members are: Dr. Anand Lingan, Dr. T.N. Ravikumar, Dr. Sachin Rao and Dr. Manjunath Anvekar.

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) will take up its 2nd quarterly maintenance works at Chamalapura Power Distribution Centre, there will be disruption in power supply on Sept. 9 between 10 am and 5 pm in Kodagalli, B. Seehalli, Turuganur and Ankanahalli villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC, Nanjangud Division.

Public auction of old vehicles

The Department of Legal Metrology will hold public auction of old and worn out vehicles bearing Reg. No. KA-04/G-0662 (Crane Lorry) and KA-04/G-0353 (Bolero Jeep), based on weight and as is where is condition. Both the vehicles are parked near the Department Office located behind Ashwini Kalyana Mantapa, Channasiddaiah Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysuru, at 12 noon on Sept. 17.

Annual General Body Meeting

Mysore Beautician Welfare Association, Mysuru, will hold its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Hotel Maurya Palace, Mysuru, on Sept. 16 at 3 pm. [Mob: 99455-17399]

Dandiya Night to Raise Funds

Rotary Ivory City Mysuru (RICM) is conducting its annual signature event, Dandiya Night, to raise funds for various community services on Sept. 20 at Nithyotsava Convention Centre in Krishnamurthypuram. For donors pass, contact Rtn. Shashidhar on Mob: 94480-51971 or 99720-32843, according to a press release from RICM.

Obituary

Eregowda

Hunsur, Sept. 8- Eregowda (84), a resident of Moodalakoppal village in the taluk, passed away on Saturday in the village.

He was well-known for providing treatment to animals using native medicines.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held yesterday in the village.

Caste census from Sept. 22 to Oct. 7

Congress Govt. pushing religious conversion: Raghu Kautilya

State BJP OBC Morcha President R. Raghu Kautilya (centre) during a press meet in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (BLU&DM)- BJP OBC Morcha State President R. Raghu Kautilya has accused the Congress Government of promoting religious conversion under the guise of the upcoming Socio-Economic and Educational Survey, popularly known as the caste census, scheduled to begin on Sept. 22.

Addressing a press conference at a private hotel yesterday, after holding discussions with leaders of various backward castes, Raghu stated that backward communities have no objection to the caste census being conducted by the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes.

Conspiracy angle

"We strongly oppose the recently released list, where several Hindu castes have been falsely linked to Christianity. The Government published a list of 1,400 castes in major newspapers, in which 47 Hindu castes were appended with the label 'Christian.' This is deeply concerning for backward communities," he said.

Raghu added that the Commission has failed to provide clear answers on who added the Christian tag to Hindu castes and sub-castes, and when these classifications were approved, fuelling suspicions of deliberate attempts at religious conversion.

'Mathaantara Bhagya'

Citing examples such as Kuruba Christian, Madiwala Christian, Vokkaliga Christian, Brahmin Christian, Akkasaliga Christian, Bestha Christian, Billava Christian, Devanga Christian, Ediga Christian, Nekara Christian and Vishwakarma Christian, Raghu claimed, "This is a clear plot to encourage the religious conversion of Hindus to Christianity. It also appears to be part of a conspiracy to deprive genuine backward classes of reservation benefits and mislead the public."

He further alleged that the State Government rushed the caste census to appease certain groups and introduce a scheme akin to 'Mathaantara Bhagya' (religious conversion scheme).

"The Government seems intent on dismantling the foundation of Hindu society and eroding the roots of Hinduism. Hindu organisations will launch a massive agitation to counter these conspiracies," Raghu declared, urging the Backward Classes Commission to immediately remove non-existent Hindu castes and sub-castes from the list.

Leaders from several communities, including Shylendra, Yashaswini Somashekar, P. Prashanth Gowda, Channakeshavashetty, Vidyasagar Kadamba, Rashmi, Mahendra, Prakash, Satish Kumar, Lokesh, Madashetty, Praveen Shetty, Raju, Manjunath Prasad, Purushottam, Jagadish, Maniratnam, Suresh Babu, Girish, Upendra Kumar, S.S. Nataraj, Santosh Kumar, K. Harish, Yashwanth Singh and Maheshraje Urs, were present.

Veerashaiva-Lingayats must avoid 'Hindu' tag: Mahasabha

Bengaluru, Sept. 8 (KMS& DM)- The Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha has urged members of the community to enter only 'Veerashaiva-Lingayat' in the religion column of the upcoming Socio-Economic and Educational Survey (Caste Census), instead of writing 'Hindu.' The survey will be conducted by the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes from Sept. 22 to Oct. 7.

Addressing a press conference in Bengaluru yesterday, Eshwar Khandre, General Secretary of the Mahasabha and Karnataka Forest Minister, stressed that community members must carefully specify their religion as Veerashaiva-Lingayat.

"Asserting that Veerashaiva-Lingayat Dharma has no connection with Hindu Sanatana Dharma, Khandre urged all members to avoid mentioning Hinduism in the religion column. This survey is not meant for issuing caste certificates but for gathering comprehensive data on the caste, financial and educational status of the State's seven crore population. The collected data will help the Government design targeted welfare programmes," he said.

Khandre also cautioned members to be extremely careful while providing information to enumerators to ensure accurate documentation.

Mahasabha State President Shankar Bidari, a former IPS officer, echoed this view, stating that in earlier surveys, Veerashaivas and Lingayats were grouped as one caste and their religion was not recognised as separate. "The time has now come for Veerashaiva-Lingayat to be officially recognised as a distinct religion," he asserted.

Highlighting the socio-economic diversity within the community, Bidari pointed out that there are backward, more backward, and most backward sections among Veerashaiva-Lingayats. He urged the Government to categorise them appropriately for equitable welfare benefits.

Mahasabha office-bearers Renuka Prasanna and Veena Kashappanavar were also present at the press meet.

Vedike calls out injustice to Madiga community

Senior advocate S. Arun Kumar (centre), who is also the President of Karnataka Samajika Nyayapara Vakeelara Vedike, inaugurating the round table conference on inner reservation quota for Madiga community at a private Hotel in city yesterday, as others look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (DM)- Expressing concern that the Adi Andhra, Adi Karnataka and Adi Dravida castes may use the Madiga SC inner reservation quota, thereby depriving truly deserving communities of education and job opportunities, the Karnataka Samajika Nyayapara Vakeelara Vedike has urged the State Government to create a separate quota for these three castes.

Speaking at a round-table meeting held at a private hotel here yesterday, Vedike President and senior advocate, S. Arun Kumar, said that the combined population of these communities is 4.65 lakh in the State.

"These communities have been given the choice to claim a reservation under either the 'Madiga' or 'Holeya' categories in the recently announced inner reservation quota. As competition is higher among the Holeya community, the three Adi Dravida castes may opt to seek reservation under the 'Madiga' quota, which is socially and economically weaker. This will rob the Madigas of opportunities and sound a death knell for their upliftment," he said.

Arun Kumar asserted, population of 'Madigas' is four lakh higher than that of 'Holeyas' across Karnataka. "In accordance with the population ratio, 'Madigas' should have received 6 percent reservation, while 'Holeyas' should have been allocated 5%. However, due to political pressure, the Government has granted 6 percent to 'Holeyas', which is unjust," he alleged.

Vedike Secretary Rajendra Boodithittu highlighted anomalies in the A, B and C group classifications, pointing out that 'Madigas' number 34 lakh Statewide, yet the Government has placed 'Holeyas', who are far fewer, on an equal footing. "This categorisation is completely flawed and unfair," he said.

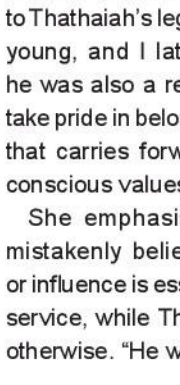
Vedike office-bearers Shivappa, Suvarna, Arun, Parashuram, Dasaiah, Shivakumar M. Belthur, M.R. Surendra Kumar, Nagamma, Mellahalli Shivanna, Chikkanna, M. Dasaiah, Malappa Kurki, S. Raju, Mallaraju, Siddaiah, Puttaraju, Arpitha, Dhanalaksmi, Praveen Kumar and others were present.

Thathaiah Awards presented

Motivational speech, alumni summit mark 181st birth anniversary of M. Venkatakrishnaiah

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***Senior advocate A.S. Nataraj (chief guest), Vijayalakshmi Sathyanarayana, Thathaiah Sri Beneficiary Awardee Dr. T.V. Sathyanarayana, Thathaiah Awardee couple Dr. Uma Ravishankar and Dr. Ravishankar and Dr. V.B. Arathi (chief guest), who were felicitated during the 181st birth anniversary of Thathaiah in city yesterday, seen with Anathalaya Mysuru office-bearers.***

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (PM&BCT)- "True service to society stems from a noble heart and a spirit of compassion, not wealth or power," said Dr. V.B. Arathi, internationally acclaimed spiritual guide and motivational speaker.



M. Venkatakrishnaiah

She was speaking at the 181st birth anniversary of M. Venkatakrishnaiah, popularly known as "Mysore Thathaiah," lauding him as a selfless humanitarian who embodied these ideals. The event was organised by Anathalaya Mysuru at its premises on Narayana Shastri Road on Sunday. Drawing inspiration from the Bhagavad Gita, Dr. Arathi noted that Lord Krishna describes a true devotee as one who seeks the welfare of all beings.

"Thathaiah's life is a shining example of this teaching," she said adding, "My father introduced me to Thathaiah's legacy when I was young, and I later learned that he was also a relative of ours. I take pride in belonging to a family that carries forward its socially conscious values."

She emphasised that many mistakenly believe that money or influence is essential for public service, while Thathaiah proved otherwise. "He was not a man of great wealth, yet his contributions to society were immense. What truly matters is a generous heart," she said.

Sir M.V. remembered

Dr. Arathi also paid homage to Sir M. Visvesvaraya, acknowledging his monumental contributions to public infrastructure. "The water we drink and the electricity we enjoy today are part of his visionary legacy," she remarked.

Saying that children should inherit values from their parents — not just property, Dr. Arathi stressed the importance of nurturing strong values in young minds. She commended institutions like Anathalaya, which instil principles and ethics often missing in elite schools.

Hunger and life's values

Reflecting on the role of hardship in shaping character, Dr. Arathi pointed out that children today are often shielded from struggle. "Those who have experienced hunger and adversity truly understand the value of life. If everything comes too easily, problems arise," she said.

Dr. Arathi recalled that while kings and nobles deeply respected Thathaiah, he remained humble, reinvesting all his resources back into society. "Our sages and visionaries gave everything to the community — that is India's true heritage," she said.

Dr. Arathi lamented that Thathaiah's contributions remain absent from school textbooks, while dramatised narratives of service by others — often linked to religious conversion — receive undue prominence.

Thathaiah Award

City-based ophthalmologists Dr. Uma Ravishankar and Dr. K.V. Ravishankar, founders of Ushakiran Charitable Trust and Ushakiran Eye Hospital, were conferred Annual Thathaiah Award.

Noted Sanskrit scholar Dr. T.V. Sathyanarayana, renowned for his work at the Oriental Research Institute and for his spiritual discourses, was honoured with the Thathaiah Sri Beneficiary Award.

Senior advocate and eminent legal luminary A.S. Nataraj was the guest of honour, while C.V. Gopinath, President of Mysuru Anathalaya and former Additional Secretary to the Government of India, presided. Vice-President N.V. Dinesh, Secretary H. Ashwathnarayan and other office-bearers were present.

As part of the celebrations, inter-hostel debating and essay writing competitions were conducted. For the first time, an alumni summit of Anathalaya was also held, bringing together past residents to share their experiences and strengthen ties with the institution.

15 extra days of festive lights to dazzle Mysuru

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (MTY&BCT)- In a move to make this year's Dasara more spectacular, the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has decided to extend the city's festive illumination by an additional 15 days beyond the main festivities.

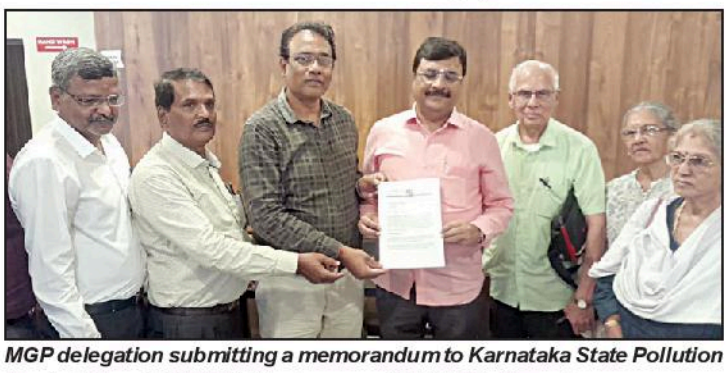
The 2025 Dasara will kick off on Sept. 22, culminating with *Jumboo Savari* on Oct. 2. To heighten Mysuru's festive atmosphere, CESC has drawn up an elaborate lighting plan featuring decorative illumination across 136-km of city roads, lighting up 118 traffic circles and installing over 60 thematic light structures.

Acting on the directive of CM Siddaramaiah, the illumination will continue for 15 days after *Jumboo Savari* to keep the festive spirit alive.

With Dasara being one of Karnataka's most celebrated events, Mysuru is expected to draw visitors not just from across the State but also from other parts of India and abroad.

The extended illumination is aimed at sustaining tourist interest even after the festivities conclude, said CESC Chairman K.M. Munigopal Raju.

MGP delegation urges KSPCB to take action on lakes, plastic ban



MGP delegation submitting a memorandum to Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Chairman and MLA P.M. Narendraswamy.

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (BCT)- Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) submitted a memorandum to Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Chairman and MLA P.M. Narendraswamy, highlighting pressing environmental issues in Mysuru and stressing the urgent need to promote sustainable living.

The concerns were categorised into four key areas — air pollution, water pollution, solid waste management and plastic use. While the MGP's analysis provided a comprehensive overview of critical environmental challenges, two major issues were emphasised during the meeting.

Plight of Mysuru city's lakes

The first concern was the deterioration of the city's lakes, particularly Kukkarahalli, Lingambudhi and Hebbal Lakes. MGP pointed out that sewage continues to be released into these water bodies due to Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) failure to manage the drainage system and the dysfunction of the existing sewage treatment infrastructure.

The MGP delegation was encouraged to learn that MLA Harishgowda recently met CM Siddaramaiah, urging him to ensure that only rainwater flows into Kukkarahalli Lake while stopping the inflow of untreated sewage.

The CM has reportedly assured financial support for the project and has directed the Finance Secretary to take action.

MGP expressed hope that this initiative will finally materialise, noting that earlier efforts to remove encroachments on the Dewan Purnaiah Canal and other rainwater inlets have already generated several reports that can help expedite the work.

Single-use plastic

The second key issue discussed was the rampant use of Single-Use Plastic (SUP) in Mysuru. Narendraswamy announced his decision to form a three-member SUP Committee to make Mysuru completely free of plastic.

The Committee will include a retired Police or Army officer, one representative from the PCB, and another from MCC. The MGP delegation reminded the Chairman that despite numerous assurances and drives in the past, single-use plastic continues to be widely used in the city.

Narendraswamy assured them that he would personally oversee the initiative and could be contacted at any time regarding its progress.

While MGP expressed satisfaction with the meeting, they acknowledged that public participation and support will ultimately determine the success of these initiatives. The KSPCB Chairman also stressed the importance of collective action by citizens throughout the interaction.

The delegation was led by Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy, Founding Working President of MGP, along with S. Shobana, Working President, D.V. Dayananda Sagar, Convener and S. Shankar, Treasurer of MGP.

Land probe costs MDA Rs. 5 crore

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During this period, MDA bore all expenses, including salaries, travel and daily allowances, rent for the guest house room, electricity bills, newspaper subscriptions, food and hospitality for the Commission members, and maintenance of computers, laptops and printers. The total expenditure reportedly amounted to Rs. 5 crore.

Constituted in July 2024

On July 2, 2024, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh held an emergency meeting with MUDA officials in Mysuru, and that very evening, the Government issued an order constituting the Desai Commission.

Subsequently, the Commission operated from a well-equipped office at Kumarakrupa Guest House, with MDA supplying daily documentation as requested.

Original files related to land allotments were retrieved from the archives, photocopied in bulk, and authenticated by designated special Tahsildars before being dispatched to Bengaluru.

This meticulous process involved the duplication and transfer of thousands of files, amounting to several lakh pages.

Office closure process

With the inquiry now complete, Justice Desai wrote to MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith requesting withdrawal of all facilities provided to the Commission and closure of its office.

Following the directive, MDA Assistant Executive Engineer Sampath Kumar visited Bengaluru last week and retrieved all equipment and materials supplied to the Commission. These items were secured in MDA store room and keys handed over to the Commissioner.

While the Government had mandated MDA to fund the Commission's operations, concerns have emerged over the effectiveness of the investigation.

Despite the scale of the alleged scam — where sites worth thousands of crores of rupees were reportedly misallocated — the final report has not yielded conclusive findings.

This discrepancy has sparked public concern, with tax-payers questioning the justification behind the Rs. 5 crore spent on an inquiry that appears to have left critical truths unresolved.

Taluk Dasara Sports held

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (MK&TRR)- The day-long Mysuru Taluk Dasara Sports Meet-2025, jointly organised by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) and Karnataka Sports Authority was inaugurated by DYES Assistant Director Bhaskar Naik at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the sports meet, Bhaskar Naik said that sportspersons who want to participate in sporting events must compulsorily e-register their names, failing which they will not be eligible to participate in the district-level sports meet.

Men's Category: 100, 200, 400, 800, 1,500, 5,000 and 10,000 meters running race, high jump, throwball, triple jump, javelin throw, discus throw, 110 meters hurdles, 4x100 and 4x400 metres relay race were held. Women's Category: 100, 200, 400, 800, 1,500 and 3,000 meters running race events were held along with throwball, triple jump, javelin throw, discus throw, 110 meters hurdles and 4x100 metres relay race.

Also, volleyball, football, kho-kho and kabaddi matches and Yoga competition was held.

Maddur tense as Ganesha idol immersion turns violent

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This morning, thousands of Hindu activists, BJP and JD(S) supporters gathered near Narasimhaswamy Temple and marched towards TB Circle via Pete Beedi. Police resorted to a lathi charge to disperse the crowd, resulting in injuries to several activists and women, who were admitted to Maddur General Hospital for treatment.

21 arrested: SP

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mandya SP Mallikarjun Baladandi said the Police had to use a lathi charge after one activist threw stones at a mosque. He added that 21 people involved in last night's stone-pelting had been arrested. A *suo-moto* case has been filed, along with an FIR based on a complaint by one of the injured.

Following the incident, prohibitory orders have been imposed in Maddur from 6 am to 12 midnight today. Despite this, Hindu activists blocked the old Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway, bringing traffic to a standstill.

Protests continued at multiple locations, including a siege of the Maddur Taluk Office, as demonstrators demanded justice. Pro-Hindu organisations have also called for a Maddur bandh tomorrow. Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha and JD(S) State Youth President Nikhil Kumaraswamy participated in the protests.

Senior Police officers, including DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, Mysuru SP N. Vishnuvardhana, Mandya Additional SPs C.E. Thimmaiah and S.E. Gangadharaswamy, along with Dy.SPs, Circle Inspectors and other officers from Maddur, Ramanagara, Mysuru and other districts have been deployed to manage the situation, as more activists are arriving from nearby places.

Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy intervenes

Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy, who represents Mandya Lok Sabha Constituency, reportedly called the Mandya SP from New Delhi, instructing him to take action against those responsible. He also reportedly warned the SP to visit Maddur personally if proper measures were not taken.

In Bengaluru, Leader of the Opposition R. Ashoka condemned the incident and criticised the State Government for failing to protect Hindus, demanding an apology from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

State BJP leaders are expected to visit Maddur tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Mandya District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy accused the BJP and JD(S) of politicising the issue to stir unrest, despite swift Police action leading to 21 arrests.

Protests were ongoing across the city as we went to the press.

It may be recalled that a similar incident occurred in Nagamangala, Mandya district, last year, during the Ganesha immersion procession.

While last year's processions were mostly peaceful, the Maddur Ganesha idol immersion turned violent this year.

This year, Nagamangala was peaceful.

Stargazers mesmerised by rare BLOOD MOON

A spectacular total lunar eclipse cast the Moon in a deep red hue during the longest period of totality witnessed in recent years last evening. This rare astronomical event, often called a 'blood moon' was visible from all parts of India, including Mysuru, delighting stargazers and families.

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (BCT)- Stargazers were treated to a breathtaking celestial spectacle on Sunday night as the Moon transformed into a rare 'Blood Moon' during a total lunar eclipse — the longest since 2022.

To mark the occasion, Chamarajanagar's Gravity Science Foundation, in collaboration with JSS Institutions, Sri Suttur Srikshetra, had organised a special Total Lunar Eclipse Watching Programme for hostel students of Sri Suttur Srikshetra.

The event began with a special lecture on eclipses by A.S. Abhishek, Founder and Secretary of Gravity Science Foundation, who explained the science behind this awe-inspiring phenomenon. Following the session, students observed the eclipse from 8.45 pm to 2.30 am using specially arranged telescopes and equipment.

The partial phase of the eclipse began at 9.57 pm, with totality commencing at 11.01 pm. For 82 magical minutes, from 11.01 pm to 12.23 am, the Moon was completely enveloped in Earth's shadow, glowing a deep, otherworldly red.

Participants keenly tracked each stage — from the entry into the penumbra, the partial eclipse, the umbra phase, to the spellbinding totality, when the Moon turned a striking crimson hue.

The Blood Moon effect, Abhishek explained, Earth comes between the Sun and Moon, blocking direct sunlight. Earth's atmosphere bends and filters sunlight, scattering away blue light and letting red light pass through. This red light falls on the Moon, making it appear coppery or reddish — a phenomenon that has intrigued cultures for millennia.

Veerabhadraiah, Assistant Coordinator of JSS Institutions, along with science teachers Bharath Acharya, Basavanna, Vinod and Kumar and Gravity Science Foundation members Somaraju and Naveen, guided the students through the event.

With around 500 students participating, the programme offered a rare hands-on learning experience, blending science education with the wonder of witnessing one of nature's most spectacular cosmic events.

A.S. Abhishek, Founder & Secretary of Gravity Science Foundation, Chamarajanagar, delivering a lecture on 'Eclipses' at JSS Hostel in Suttur last evening.

Mysuru hoteliers unite to defend Dharmasthala Temple's legacy

Members of the Mysore Hotel Owners Association and other office-bearers meet Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, the Dharmadhikari of Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala, to express their solidarity.

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (BCT)- The Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association undertook a symbolic pilgrimage titled 'Dharmasthala Chalo' to express solidarity with Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala.

During the visit, a solemn pledge was made to Dr. Veerendra Heggade, the Dharmadhikari of Dharmasthala, affirming the group's commitment to safeguarding the sanctity and reputation of the revered institution.

On Saturday, over 100 participants, including owners of hotels, lodges, restaurants, sweets and bakery establishments from Mysuru, along with their families, travelled to Dharmasthala.

After having darshan of Sri Manjunatha, the delegation met Dr. Heggade and formally conveyed their collective resolve to support the temple in its efforts to protect and preserve it. The Association strongly condemned recent attempts by certain individuals to tarnish Dharmasthala's reputation, terming such actions as deeply shameful.

They emphasised that Dharmasthala is not only a spiritual beacon for Karnataka but also a national model for civic and cultural service.

Condemning baseless allegations against the institution, the Association asserted its unwavering support, stressing that Dharmasthala has consistently undertaken religious, educational, and welfare responsibilities that are, in many cases, expected of the Government itself. Such dedicated service, they said, deserves honour and recognition, not defamation.

Association President C. Narayanagowda issued a stern warning against those spreading malicious propaganda. The Association reaffirmed its commitment to defend and uphold the dignity of Dharmasthala, ensuring that the Temple's spiritual and social mission continues to inspire generations to come.

City Journalist among 4 nominated to Legislative Council

Shivakumar *Arathi Krishna* *Jakkappanavar* *Ramesh Babu*

Bengaluru,Sept.8(KMS&DM)- Almost a fortnight after the State Congress Government recommended the names of four personalities for nomination to the Legislative Council, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot yesterday gave assent to the list for the nominations, thus ending the long wait of nominees.

The State Government had sent the list of 4 personalities to the Governor on Aug. 25 for issuance of an official notification, after the Congress High Command's approval to the list.

On Sunday (Sept. 7), the Governor Gehlot issued an official notification in this regard.

Those who have been nominated are Mysuru city based senior Journalist K. Shivakumar, Deputy Chairperson of NRI Forum of Karnataka Government Arathi Krishna, AICC SC Cell General Secretary F.H. Jakkappanavar of Hubballi-Dharwad and KPCC Media Wing Head Ramesh Babu of Bengaluru.

While Ramesh Babu and Arati Krishna were successful in retaining their names from the earlier list announced by the Congress High Command a couple of months ago, Journalist K. Shivakumar and Jakkappananvar were the new names in the list, replacing senior Journalist Dinesh Amin Mattu and Dalit leader from Kalaburagi D.G. Sagar, whose names had found mention in the earlier list.

While K. Shivakumar and Jakkappanavar belong to SC Community (Right hand), Arathi Krishna, daughter of former Minister Begane Ramaiah from Chikkamagaluru, is from Vokkaliga community and Ramesh Babu is an OBC leader.

The four seats had fallen vacant since January this year following the expiry of the tenure of U.B. Venkatesh, former cricketer Prakash Rathod and senior leader Thippeswamy and the resignation of C.P. Yogeshwar who was elected to the State Assembly following his victory in the Channapatna by-polls held late last year, that was necessitated by the resignation of Union Minister and JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy, subsequent to his election from Mandya Constituency in the 2024 LS polls.

Dhananjaya undergoes weight training

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (MTY&KS)- With Dasara festivities scheduled to be inaugurated on Sept. 22 atop Chamundi Hill, preparations are going on in full swing including training for Dasara elephants.

Yesterday evening, Dasara elephant Dhananjaya was made to carry weight on the *Jumboo Savari* route. Dhananjaya was led near Kodi Someshwara Temple in the Palace premises, where Gadhi-Namda and a cradle were secured on its back and sand bags placed inside the cradle, all weighing a total of 500 kg.

Dhananjaya, with Kumki elephants Roopa and Lakshmi on his sides, followed by other Dasara elephants walked out of the Palace premises through the Jayarama Gate at 4 pm and reached Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap at 5.15 pm. Upon reaching the Torchlight Parade Grounds, sand bags, cradle and Gadhi-Namda were removed from Dhananjaya's back using a crane and he was given rest. After a brief period, the elephants marched back and returned to the Palace at about 7.15 pm.

DCF Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda, RFO Nadeem, Veterinarian Dr. Adarsh, Assistants Rangaraju and Akram and others accompanied the Dasara elephants.

Kumki elephant 'Lakshmi' injured

Public waiting to see the elephants return to the Palace were surprised to see Kumki elephant 'Lakshmi' returning to Palace in a truck.

It is learnt that Lakshmi sustained injury after a sharp stone pierced its left sole while marching between Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle and Old RMC Circle. She somehow managed to walk till Highway Circle from where she began to limp and reached the Torchlight Parade Grounds where her left sole was examined and the injury came to light.

She was then mounted on a truck and sent to Palace, where the veterinarian removed the stone and provided treatment. Though it is a minor injury, she has been given rest and will not take part in today's training.

Ganja peddler arrested

14.150-kg ganja worth about Rs. 4.5 lakh seized

Srinivas

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (MTY&KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police yesterday arrested a ganja peddler and have seized 14.150-kg of the narcotic substance worth about Rs. 4.50 lakh from him.

The arrested peddler is 54-year-old Srinivas alias Seenappa alias Ganja Seena, a resident of Pushpapura village, Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district.

Following a tip off that narcotic substance was being transported in a private car from Bengaluru side to Mysuru, the CCB Police, stopped a car near Manipal Hospital Junction at about 3.45 am yesterday and on inspecting the vehicle, the Police found the narcotic substance weighing 14.150-kg valued at about Rs. 4.5 lakh and seized it besides arresting Srinivas. A case has been registered at Narasimharaja (NR) Police Station.

Srinivas is a habitual ganja peddler and has a total of 12 cases (Bengaluru district - 4, Mysuru - 6, Begur in Chamarajanagar district - 1 and Vishakapatnam in Andhra Pradesh - 1) registered against him under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act since 2011.

The accused had gone absconding and used to frequently change his locations from Odisha, Ajmer, Delhi and Andhra Pradesh and non-bailable warrants were issued against him by a Court in eight cases. During interrogation, the Cops learnt that his two sons — Suresh and Nandeesh — have four NDPS cases registered against them.

City Police Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) and CCB Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Mohammed Shariff Rawther guided Inspector Shabbir Hussain, Sub-Inspector K. Lepaksha and staff Ramaswamy, Madhukumar and Prakash Rathod in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Meanwhile, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar said that the drive against drugs being conducted by the City Police to make Mysuru drugs-free city will be intensified and legal action will be initiated against the accused.

Yuva Brigade, NIE students clean Kalyani at Chamundi foothill

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (BCT)- The Mysuru chapter of Yuva Brigade yesterday organised a cleanliness drive at the Kalyani (sacred pond) located at the foot of Chamundi Hill, with the aim of restoring its cleanliness and accessibility.

The effort focused on clearing overgrown vegetation around the steps leading to the pond, making the area more welcoming for visitors and devotees.

The drive began at 6.30 am and continued till 10 am, with over 50 volunteers working tirelessly. Students from The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, actively joined the initiative, lending their time and energy to the cause.

Key participants included Yuva Brigade State Coordinator Chandrashekar, Mysuru City Coordinator Sagar, along with Mahendra, Narayan, Kishore, Charan, Shivu, Dhanush, Gowtham, Ramesh and others.

From NIE College, Student Welfare Officer Dr. Sharath Chandra took part alongside student leaders Sanjan, Ramith, Yana Seethamma, Shivaraj Maradu, Pramukh, Prastuti and several others.

Eid Meelad un Nabi celebrated in city

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (KS) - Muslim brethren celebrated Eid Meelad un Nabi, 1,500th Birth Anniversary of Prophet Mohammed at a function organised by Central Meelad Committee at Meelad Park, Ashoka Road, on Friday.

Sir Khazi of Mysore Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff presided. Moulana Qari Fayaz Ahmed recited verses from the Holy Quran, Moulana Umar Farooq and Ameen Ulla khan presented Naath e Shariff praising Prophet Mohammed.

Vice-President of Central Meelad Committee Abdul Azeez Chand welcomed. Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Zaka Ulla Siddiqi, Mohammed Ismail, Moulana Mohammed Sulthan and Hazarath Moulana Alhaj Akbar Shariff, Shaik ul Hadees, Darul Uloom Shah Vali ulla, Bengaluru spoke on the life and preachings of Prophet Mohammed.

Sir Khazi prayed for the welfare of the whole world. Meelad Committee Secretary S. Moinuddin Pasha compered. Committee President and MLA Tanveer Sait was also present. Meelad Sports Council distributed prizes to winners of various sports activities and Islamic literary competitions.

Syed Iqbal, Mohammed Mumtaz Ahmed, Khaleel ur Rahman Affu, Afroz Pasha, Shafi Ahmed, President of Gujree Bazar Association, Syed Meerajul Hassan and others were present. Afroze Pasha Appu felicitated the dignitaries and Ulemas.

Procession taken out

On the occasion, Eid Meelad-Un-Nabi procession was taken out in the afternoon, which was flagged off from Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road by Hazarath Moulana Sufi Mohd. Anwar Ahmed Nizami, Secretary, Azeezia Education Trust.

The procession passed through Sawday Road, Mission Hospital Circle, Eidgah Masjid and Pulikeshi Road to reach the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle where tributes were paid for the departed souls. The procession continued on K.T. Street, Sunni Chowk, KR Park Road and culminated at Masjid-e-Azam.

As the procession reached the Mission Hospital Circle, Managing Director of ABS Group of Hotel ABS Syed Abbas and ABS Syed Umar distributed sweets and cool drinks to participants and felicitated Ulemas. An autorickshaw donated by ABS Group was handed over to a needy person by Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda.

Hazarath Moulana Mufti Shamshul Huda Samadi, Chief Qari, Idhara Shariya of Masjid Azam, Hazarath Moulana Fasiulla Warsi, Sarkar Mehboob Subhani, Hafeez Ulla Shariff, Meena Bazar Merchants Association President Ilyas Baig Khadree, Social Worker Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, Masjid-e- Azam Management Committee Members, Mushtaq Ahmed, Munawar Ahmed Sha Khadree, Syed Jameel Hafiz, Tabraiz Raza, Imam of Eidgah Masjid, Syed Tabraiz Hafiz Amanulla Warsi, Nasir Khan Khushali, Azam and a large number of Mubleeqin Dawath Islami in Mysuru City and District took part. Police provided security.

Carmel PAZZO Inter-School Chess Tourney on Oct. 12

Mysuru, Sept. 8- The Carmel Catholic Association (CCA), Mysuru, in collaboration with Mysore Chess Centre, will host the 2nd Edition of CCA PAZZO Open Inter-School Chess Tournament on Oct.12 (Sunday) at St. Joseph's Central School, Yelwal, Mysuru from 9 to 6 pm.

This year's tournament promises to be bigger and more competitive with over 1,000 young players from more than 130 schools expected to take part.

The competition will be conducted in three categories — Category A: Classes 1-4; Category B: Classes 5-7; Category C: Classes 8-10.

The primary objective of the tournament is to nurture growing passion for chess among school students, offering them a professional platform to demonstrate their skills, discipline, and strategic thinking while engaging in healthy competition.

Awards and Recognition

Trophies for Top 50 players in each category; Attractive backpacks for Top 15 players across all categories; Special trophies to schools with highest number of participants. Last date for registration is Oct. 7.

For entries, those interested may contact Mob: 94492-72174 or 98405-47447.

NCC Naval Cadets take part in All India Yachting Regatta, Odisha

Naval Veteran Association (NVA) office-bearers seeing off the Cadets and Instructor of Karnataka & Goa Directorate Naval NCC, who are heading to Odisha, at the City Railway Station yesterday. Seen are** (from left) **Cadets Vishrut, Preetam & Amrut, Instructor G.S. Prajapati, Arjuna awardee and Veernaari Rajani Subbaiah, NVA President Gajanan T. Bhat, Organising Secretary Syed Tajuddin Hyderi and Gen. Secretary B.S. Chandrakumar, Cadets Pranjal, Prakruthi and Angana.

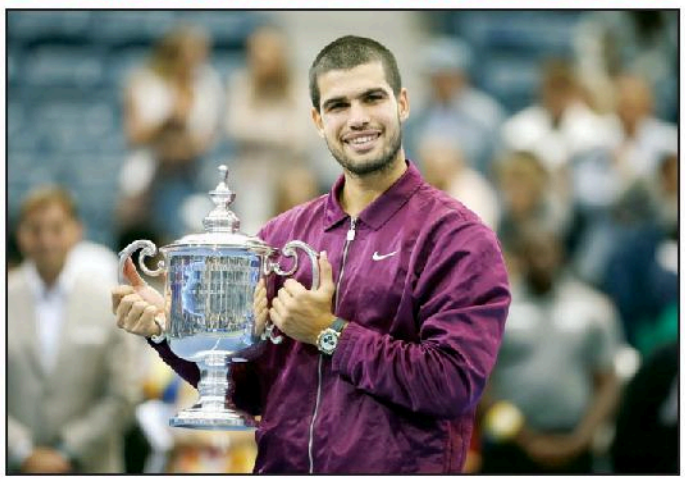
Mysuru, Sept. 8- Karnataka and Goa Directorate Naval NCC, comprising Cadets Vishrut, Preetam, Amrut, Pranjal, Prakruthi and Angana and Instructor G.S. Prajapati, is participating in the All India Yachting Regatta 2025 Championship being held at INS Chilka, the premier Naval Training Establishment of Indian Navy, from Sept. 8 to 16.

A total of 17 Naval NCC Directorate from across India (100-plus Naval Cadets from 32 States) will be taking part in this mega event organised by Naval NCC Directorate, Odisha.

Karnataka and Goa Directorate Naval NCC team was seen off from the Mysuru City Railway Station yesterday. Naval Veteran Association President Gajanan T. Bhat, Organising Secretary Syed Tajuddin Hyderi, Gen. Secretary B.S. Chandrakumar, Arjuna awardee and Veernaari Rajani Subbaiah, Mentors Yashavanth and G.T. Chandan, Naval NCC Chief Instructor Mayank and Gopi were present on the occasion.

Rear Admiral and Chief Patron Ravi Gaikwad has wished all the Cadets and staff good luck for the event.

Carlos Alcaraz wins second US Open Men's Singles title



Carlos Alcaraz posing with the trophy after winning US Open Men's Singles finals at New York yesterday.

New York, Sept. 8- Carlos Alcaraz reasserted his superiority over Jannik Sinner with a 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 victory on Sunday in the US Open final — the third Grand Slam tourney in a row where these elite, young rivals met to decide the champion — for his second trophy at Flushing Meadows and sixth overall at a major.

President Donald Trump sat in a sponsor's suite in Arthur Ashe Stadium and received a mix of cheers and boos when he offered a wave beforehand and again when he was shown on video-boards after the first set. The match's start was delayed by about a half-hour because thousands of fans were still outside in line, trying to get through the extra security measures in place because of the presence of a sitting President at the tournament for the first time since Bill Clinton in 2000.

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5K Run creates awareness on AIDS among youths

RCHO Dr. Mohammed Siraz Ahmed flagging off the 5K Run at the Government First Grade College for Girls in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, recently.

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (MTY&VNS)- Students of various colleges in Mysuru took part in the 5K Run organised by District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit as part of AIDS Awareness Month programme in city recently.

The Run, which was flagged off by Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO) Dr. Mohammed Siraz Ahmed at the Government First Grade College for Girls in Vijayanagar, passed through Outer Ring Road and surrounding areas, before culminating at the starting point.

In both men's and women's category, a cash prize of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,500 and Rs. 2,500 was awarded to the first, second and third place winners respectively. Prize winners are as follows: **Men:** 1st prize - R. Purushotham; 2nd - Prasanna Kumar and 3rd - S. Ramesh; **Women:** 1st - Ashiwini, 2nd - H. Arpitha and 3rd - S. Monica.

Earlier, speaking on the occasion, Dr. Siraz Ahmed said that the event was being organised to create awareness among the younger generation regarding the need to prevent the spread of AIDS.

Stating that there was no permanent cure for AIDS, he said that once infected, the disease can only be controlled through medicines. He also called upon people with symptoms to get medically checked and added that the Government was also providing free treatment to those infected.

Excel in Yoga Championship

M. Varsha

V.S. Kavish

Mysuru, Sept. 8- M. Varsha, a 2nd year BCA student and V.S. Kavish, a 2nd year PU (PCMB) student of D.M. Trinity First Grade College, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru, have excelled in the 6th Karnataka State Yogasana Sports Championship 2025-26 held in Chitradurga district recently.

While Varsha secured gold medals in Forward Bending Individual Event, Rhythmic Pair and Artistic pair, Kavish won gold medal in the Rhythmic Pair event.

Both have now been selected for the National Yogasana Championship to be held at Chhattisgarh from Sept. 11 to 15.

Varsha has also excelled in the Asmita City Women's League with 1st place in Artistic Pair and 2nd place in Rhymthic Pair.

Students of St. Joseph's FGC at AITSC in Delhi

Raksha

Vinanthi

Mysuru, Sept. 8- **Raksha Thangamma and T.S. Vinanthi,** final year BCA students of St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, represented the 3 Karnataka Girls Battalion, NCC, Mysuru Group, Karnataka & Goa Directorate, at the All India Thal Sainik Camp (AITSC) held in Delhi.

WORD OF THE DAY

Behest

Pronunciation: bih-HEST (noun).
Meaning: Behest can refer either to an authoritative order or an urgent prompting.
Origin: In Return of the Jedi, the villain Darth Vader speaks with an old-timey flair when he asks his boss, the Emperor, for instructions: "What is thy bidding, my master?" If the film's screenwriters wanted him to sound even more old-timey, however, they could have chosen to have him ask "What is thy behest?" As a word for a command or order, behest predates bidding in English by a couple centuries, dating all the way back—long, long ago, though still in this galaxy—to the 1100s. Its Old English ancestor, the noun behǣs, referred to a promise, a meaning that continued on in Middle English especially in the phrase "the land of behest" but is now obsolete. The "command" sense of behest is still in good use, typically referring to an authoritative order, whether from an emperor or some other high-ranking figure. Behest is now also used with a less forceful meaning; it can refer to an urgent prompting, as in "an anniversary showing of classic films at the behest of the franchise's fans."
Example: "... Raymond Carver and I were selecting stories for our American Short Story Masterpieces. When Ray and I worked on our selections, we would meet in Manhattan, where I lived, or in Syracuse, New York, where he lived. ... Each morning we'd read and then meet for lunch and talk about what we'd read. After lunch we'd read some more, and at dinner we talked about the afternoon's reading. Sometimes we'd reread at the other's behest." — Tom Jenks, LitHub.com, 2 Aug. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Obstinate
Resistive to authority

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Burning the midnight oil

Meaning: The phrase 'Burning the midnight oil' implies working overtime and working over normal standards.
Origin: Though this is a very old phrase, since oil lamps have become almost redundant today, it is still commonly used. It simply means working hard doing something late at night. However, nowadays, it also implies sleep deprivation, which is considered very unhealthy.
Example: "The assignment was very difficult, so I was forced to burn the midnight oil to get it done on time."

QUOTE BOX

It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.

—William Shakespeare

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

UP UP VIA

Answer: Up up and away.

SUDOKU

7		5						
		4		8				1
8			1		9			
6	2		9				3	
		9				4		
	7				2		6	9
			3		7			6
9				4		3		
						1		8

Answer to previous puzzle

8	4	2	5	3	6	1	9	7
5	9	1	7	8	4	2	3	6
3	6	7	2	9	1	4	5	8
6	1	4	8	7	9	5	2	3
2	7	3	4	6	5	8	1	9
9	8	5	3	1	2	7	6	4
7	2	9	1	4	3	6	8	5
4	5	6	9	2	8	3	7	1
1	3	8	6	5	7	9	4	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 202 in Roman numerals
5 Bakery item
8 Garden tools
12 Russian river
13 Estimated life expectancy
14 Rambling story
15 Fixtures for drawing water from pipes or casks
16 Literary snippets
17 Being in Latin
18 A bird that hoots
19 Assurance
21 Egg cells
23 BJP and their allies?
24 Taken out of the race
28 Take a chair
31 Help a felon
32 Records
33 Football kick
34 Psychedelic drug
35 Gauging or metering
37 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
38 Put in place
39 Walkway
44 Upper limb
47 Damage
48 Anger
49 Comply with
50 "__ _ Wonderful Life" (3,1)
51 Thai river
52 Plot
53 Large cat
54 Pygmalion, playwright's monogram
55 Weblike membrane

DOWN
1 Roman censor
2 Pointed, horny nail on a cat's foot, for example
3 Beseeched
4 Indian Administrative Service, in short
5 Sweetheart
6 Forearm bone
7 Proximity
8 Dog-like carnivore
9 Hop drying kiln
10 Irish
11 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
19 Slang word for pistol
20 Tack on
22 Large container
24 Erie mule of song
25 TV network
26 Washing or laundering?
27 High Power Amplifier
28 Apt or fitting
29 Pub or local
30 Time To Go
33 Before or ahead of
35 One of the Three Stooges?
36 Utilise
37 Capital of Jordan
39 Pop star ___ Collins
40 Bollywood's ___ Agnihotri
41 Approximately or roughly (2,2)
42 Burnoose wearer
43 Secret hiding places
45 Old Spanish coin; genuine
46 Talkative bird
49 Choose

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

		M	A	N	U		D	E	I	T	Y
I	N	F	I	D	E	L		I	M	B	U	E
D	E	A	R	E	S	T		L	U	M	E	N
E	S	S	E	N	T	I	A	L				
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		L	S	D			O	E	R	S	T	E	D
B	H	A	K	E	R		S	H	E	A	R	S
B	E	N	E	F	I	T		O	E	M		
C	R	E	W		D	O	S			M	B	A
				T	E	E	N	A	G	E	R	S
C	A	M	E	O		C	O	T	E	R	I	E
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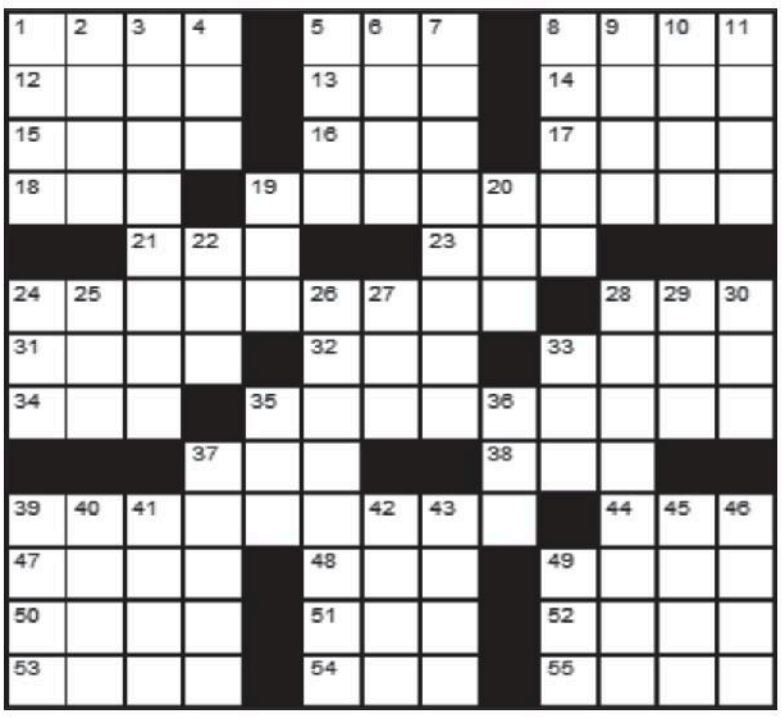

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KVMHM ZHM NGXO KIN IZOC RO IVDFV KN HDCM DG

KVDC INHXJ, MDKVMH RO NGM'C NIG DGJQCKHO

NH RO KVM CKQADJDKO NY NKVMHC.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You have not converted a man because you have silenced him.

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Su From So (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
The Bengal Files (H)	(S-1)	4 pm; (S-3) 6.35 pm
Baaghi 4 (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am; (S-4) 4.15 pm, 10.25 pm
Elumale (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda 2 (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Madharaasi (Ta)	(S-2)	7.05 pm; (S-4) 12.55 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 pm
Om Shivam (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Bad Girl (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Ghaati (Te)	(S-3)	3.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Param Sundari (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Elumale (K)	(S-4)	7.30 pm

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Naanu Matthu Gunda 2 (K)	:	10.25 am
Su From So (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.05 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	11 am
Madharaasi (Ta)	:	1.30 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Ghaati (Te)	:	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Austin Na Mahan Mouna (K)	:	3.45 pm
Bad Girl (Ta)	:	4.25 pm
Elumale (K)	:	4.30 pm, 10 pm
Kudla Namdu Uuru (K)	:	4.40 pm
Coolie (K)	:	6.15 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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The Bengal Files (H)	:	9 am, 10.10 pm
Baaghi 4 (H)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
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Param Sundari (H)	:	9.50 am, 3.55 pm
Namo Venkatesha (K)	:	10 am
Ghaati (Te)	:	12.40 pm, 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	1 pm, 6.55 pm
Elumale (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Bad Girl (Ta)	:	1.25 pm
Su From So (K)	:	3.50 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda 2 (K)	:	4.50 pm

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Baaghi 4 (H)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm
The Conjuring: Last Rites (E)	:	10.05 am, 1.20 pm, 4.05 pm 7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Madharaasi (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 12.40 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Austin Na Mahan Mouna (K)	:	10.50 am
Elumale (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Ghaati (Te)	:	4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Su From So (K)	:	4.20 pm
Bad Girl (Ta)	:	10 pm

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EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 8)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Swaramadhurya Gana Balaga and Vidyullahari, Mysuru:** Unique musical event titled 'Ee Samaya Sangeethamaya,' the multi-lingual concert (Kannada, Hindi, Telugu and Tamil), led by All India Radio artiste and former SJCE faculty Dr. A.D. Srinivasan, Dr. A.D. Srinivasan, Indrani Anantharam, Sheela Gurudutt, Ashwathnarayan, Shwetha Dinesh, Gurudutt, Dr. S. Padmashree and Srihari will perform, instrumental support by Purushottam and Sharath on keyboard, Gurudutt on rhythm pad, Indushekar and Atmaram on tabla, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri:** Solemn services as part of Mother Mary's Feast, Holy Rosary, **5.15 pm;** Feast Day Mass by Fr. Edward Philip from Xavier Sadan, Srirangapatna, Church premises, Yadavagiri, **5.30 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Samskruti Book Agencies, Mysuru:** Book Expo and Sale, 'Gaana Sambhrama' musical evening by Mysore Ladies Association and Nadasiri Sangeetha Balaga (M.P. Geetha and troupe, Hootagalli, Mysuru), former ZAK Chairperson and Mysore Ladies Association President Mallige Veeresh inaugurates, writer Samskruti Subramanya delivers keynote address, Vijayanagar Welfare Association President U.B. Udaykumar chief guest, Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, Srigowri Subramanya of Unique Publishers comperes, Parishat premises, Vijayanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Abhiruchi Prakashana, Mysuru, Pragatipara Sanghatanegala Okkuta, Manava Mantapa, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene, Dalita Sangharsha Samiti, Niranthara Foundation:** Staging of K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi's play 'Avara Jugari Cross' by Samudaya, Bengaluru, directed by Nataraj Honnavalli, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 9)

- **AYUSH Department, Government of Karnataka, Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru and Department of Oncology, Mysore Medical College, Mysuru:** 11th International Day of Yoga, National Seminar on 'Cancer and Yoga,' AYUSH Department Commissioner Vipin Singh inaugurates, *Padma Shri* awardee Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshmane guest of honour, Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar chief guest, MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani presides, **9.30 am;** Valedictory, Deputy Director for Yoga & Naturopathy in AYUSH Department Dr. Harish Babu delivers valedictory address, Millennium Hall, Platinum Jubilee Hall complex, J.K. Grounds, **4.30 pm.**
- **Katte Balaga:** Installing of Mahaganapathi idol, **10 am;** Sports competition for women and children, Balaga premises, First Main, 4th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace Asthana Mridanga Vidwan Punyasmaranotsava Programme (Sangeethotsava):** Nrityotsava by disciples of Nrityagiri Director Dr. Kripa Phadke; 'Layanada Taranga' musical instrument ensemble by Sri Saraswathi Vadyavrinda; Yakshagana - Dr. M. Mohan Alva of Alva's Foundation, Modabidiri & others will be present, Kalamandira, **4.30 pm.**
- **Muddurama Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji Memorial Programme, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Nudi Namana by Sri Adrushya Kadasiddheshwara Swamiji and Sri Mallaiah Swamiji, Muddurama Pratishtana President K.C. Shivappa will be present, former Rajya Sabha Member Basavaraj Patil Sedam presides, Navajyothi Auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm.**

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The Bengal Files (H)	:	10.20 pm

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Ghaati (Te)	:	12.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Madharaasi (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 10.30 pm
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Austin Na Mahan Mouna (K)	:	1.20 pm
Bad Girl (Ta)	:	4 pm
31 days (K)	:	4.25 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda 2 (K)	:	7.00 pm
Namo Venkatesha (K)	:	7.00 pm
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